

House Resolution No. 1257

Whereas, it is with heavy hearts that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to acknowledge the significant achievements of a life gone by, that of Maynard E. Harvey, Sr., who passed to his eternal reward on March 17, 2004; and

Whereas, Maynard Eugene Harvey came into this world in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 24, 1935, as the tiny infant son born to proud and loving parents Pearl and Finney Harvey, who welcomed him into their hearts as a precious gift from God; and

Whereas, Maynard Harvey received his education at W.W. Yates Elementary School, R.T. Coles and Lincoln high schools in Kansas City, the National Office Product Association Institute in Chicago, Illinois, and Kansas City Business College; and

Whereas, on February 15, 1952, Maynard Harvey embarked upon a new and exciting chapter in his life when he married his beloved Mable Newman, a kind and loving woman with whom he shared the love and affection of three wonderful children, Maynard, Jr., Duane, and Deidre; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Maynard Harvey provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through employment opportunities with the Kansas City Call and the Gordon Rogers Company, which he purchased in 1980 and became the proud owner and president; and

Whereas, the first African American office supply salesman in the downtown Kansas City area, Maynard Harvey compiled an enviable list of service to his community through his affiliation with such important organizations as the National Office Products Association, Kansas City Office Products Association, National Association of Marketing Developers, the Executive Trade Association, Blue Valley Lodge #64, Kansas City Consistory #7, Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and the Jackson County Commission for Human Relations; and

Whereas, Maynard Harvey joined the Highland Avenue Baptist Church (Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church) at the young age of eight, glorifying the Lord through a variety of leadership positions including Deacon, Chairman of Deacons, President of the Usher Board #2, Church Radio Announcer, Publicity Chairman, Church Administrator, Assistant to Pastor Wallace S. Hartsfield, and member of the Finance Committee and Brotherhood Ministry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in paying final tribute to the late Maynard Harvey, a remarkable individual of peace and kindness in this world who will be sadly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and loving him; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Maynard E. Harvey, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative Melba J. Curls
District No. 41

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1257, adopted March 18, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker

